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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement dated November 30, 2007 Applicants elect the Species shown in Figs. 14-17 without traverse. Claim 2 is readable on the elected Species. Applicants request that the non-elected claims be maintained for possible reinstatement if elected claims are found allowable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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